

## Iron County Register

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Ironton, Missouri.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1920.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN I. MARSHALL as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BLUE as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor of Iron County, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

#### FOR CITY COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. F. HANSON as a candidate for Collector of the City of Ironton, subject to the action of the voters at the special election to be held April 26th.

We are authorized to announce A. I. WILLARD as a candidate for Collector of the City of Ironton, subject to the action of the voters at the special election to be held April 26th.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

A mighty cold April.

The Ironton schools close May 14th. Lee Barger is driving a new Ford coupe.

The boys are snaring lots of suckers. Big ones, too.

Too wet to do any farming or gardening either.

If we could just have some of this rain next summer.

Fletcher & Barger received a car of Fords last Thursday.

The county court will sit as a board of appeals April 26th.

Results of the Athletic Meet will be found on the last page.

The prospects are that candidates for county offices will not be numerous.

Surely milk and butter will not be quite so scarce when the grass gets plentiful.

I. E. Whitworth and Mayfield Huff have accepted the local agency for the Dodge car.

Meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Arcadia Valley Friday of next week.

H. L. Bell, the local dealer, Saturday sold a Chevrolet car to Chas. Dennison, of Edgemoor.

It looks like it will be a long time distant before any of the road work can be done in Iron county.

For Sale—1919 Ford Touring Car in good condition.

D. M. ROBERTSON, Ironton, Mo.

Potatoes are quoted at \$6 a bushel, and none to be had at that price. When will we get away from H. O. L.?

The Ironton newsboy sells about 100 St. Louis papers week days and nearly double that number on Sundays.

Rev. Weddell of St. Louis will hold services in St. Paul's Church, Ironton, Sunday morning April 18, at 11 o'clock.

J. E. Grandhomme is considering the practicability of making his own ice cream for the Kandy Kitchen this summer.

The Howell county papers say that the big freeze Sunday night of last week just about wiped out the peaches in that section.

Jake and Harry Dinger, who have been living on a farm, east of town, the past year, are arranging to move back to Ironton.

An Entertainment and Box Supper will be given by the Pilot Knob Public School Friday evening, April 23d. Everybody invited.

While playing ball at the Cove school east of town, Sunday afternoon, Chester Stumbaugh, about sixteen, had three of his teeth knocked loose.

Wanted—Cook, Iron Mountain Hotel, four in family. Wages, \$10 a week, without help; \$7.00 per week with help. Phone Mrs. Lavery.

A broken belt put the light plant out of commission for a while Sunday evening and the people had to wend their way to church in the darkness.

It has been cold all week and there was quite a freeze again Monday night. Some people say the fruit is all killed while others insist it is not.

J. W. Reed and family are arranging to move to Akron, Ohio, where they will make their future home. Their removal will leave the Kesling Hotel without a tenant.

J. W. Thompson, whom it was reported last week had bought the Callison farm on Marble Creek, has since contracted for what is known as the Signer farm, on Marble Creek, six miles south of Ironton.

W. D. Fletcher went to St. Louis last week with the intention of buying a car of horses, but he found prices too high to justify him in bringing a car load home.

The work of transforming the store building across the street from the Academy of Music into a garage is well under way and Contractor Tual is rushing the job to completion.

Farm Wanted—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. State price and description. Fall delivery.

LESLIE JONES, Box 10, Quincy, Ill.

Quite a number of the stockholders of the Annapolis Lead Company from St. Louis were passengers on No. 17 Friday night on their way to Annapolis to make an inspection of the mines.

The announcement of Mr. A. I. Willard as a candidate for City Collector appears in this issue of the REGISTER. Mr. Willard is an expert book-keeper and most competent man in every sense of the word. He respectfully asks consideration of his claims by the voters at the special election.

Superintendent Brookshire, we understand, will abandon teaching as a profession after this year and actively engage in the practice of law. The REGISTER believes he will be successful.

H. C. Jackson, who lives on Crane Pond, had the misfortune recently to have his residence destroyed by fire. This is the second time within a year that Mr. Jackson has had his home burned up.

After finishing the trial of the case against J. H. Long in the circuit court last Friday afternoon court adjourned until Tuesday. Court reconvened Tuesday and will probably make final adjournment Thursday.

Many people are insisting that the fruit was not all killed by the frost of April 4th, and that if there are no more killing frosts we will yet get a fair yield of fruit, peaches included. We certainly hope so.

Society was started yesterday by the elopement of Dwight Lambert and Peggy Patton, one of the most charming debutantes of the season. Who put that idea into those infants' heads?—"Ruth in a Rush"—Adv.

The prices of horses and mules are said to be higher than they have been in a long while and the supply is in no way equal to the demand. A decided shortage of both horses and mules is predicted for some time to come.

Last week we reported that R. Callison had sold his farm on Marble Creek to John Thompson. A couple days later Mr. Callison was in to see us and said that Thompson wanted to "back out" after having once agreed to buy. A law suit may result.

We are sorry to announce that our old friend, Edgar Perry, was defeated in the race for Police Judge in the city election in De Soto Tuesday of last week. Chas. E. Curtis, candidate for City Collector, was also defeated in his ambition to be city collector.

Miss E. K. Kraft, the instructor of the Iron county classes in Hygiene and Home Nursing the past winter, visited Valley friends Saturday and Sunday. Miss Kraft has been in Jefferson county since she left here and says, though she is pleasantly situated, that Iron county is her "first love."

Chas. F. Hanson announces this week as candidate for City Collector, to succeed Roland Hill, who has resigned. Mr. Hanson once filled this office and our town never had nor never will have a better collector than he proved himself to be. His splendid record, his friends say, should insure him the office.

Mrs. Jean Moore Foster, popular young society matron, in entertaining with a week-end party for her sister, Ruth MacDonald Moore and Miss Moore's college friend, Juliet Raymond, Philip Grant, the fascinating millionaire, and Gilbert Lansing, the distinguished writer, are among the guests.—Adv.

The following have been named as the Judges and Clerks to serve at the special City Election, Monday, April 26th: Ward No. 1—John Moore, W. J. Smith, T. F. Baldwin, R. E. Gunton, Henry Adolph, R. W. Stanfield, Ward No. 2—Edward Backof, Geo. W. Marshall, Ted Dillon, W. G. Iahn, H. E. Stone, A. B. Bush.

For the past week the express company has refused shipments of any kind here for St. Louis. This because of congested conditions in the city. People who want express shipments will just have to wait until conditions improve, and when that will be no one ventures to say. Some of our merchants, we understand, are pretty well loaded up on eggs, because of the embargo.

At a meeting of the City Council Monday evening Roland Hill filed his resignation as City Collector. Among those who evidenced a willingness to succeed him were Robert A. Rasche, A. I. Willard, H. L. Rieke and J. E. Grandhomme. A perusal of the ordinances, however, revealed that the vacancy could not be filled by appointment but would require a special election. Mr. Hill will go to St. Louis, it is announced.

A jury in the circuit court last Friday found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Mrs. Sarah A. Cole against J. H. Long for the killing of her husband Frank B. Cole, in Bellevue July last, and fixed the damages at \$5,000. The trial of the case required something more than a day, but the jury returned their verdict after a few minutes' deliberation. The defendant has appealed the case to the Supreme Court.

De Soto Press: "Ed Frazier, the veteran passenger conductor, was severely injured at Williamsville station a few days ago by having his little finger so badly crushed that it was necessary for it to be amputated, and also received internal injuries. He was assisting in loading baggage when some employe prematurely signaled for the engineer to start, which caused him to be caught between a truck and a vestibule."

Wm. A. Vondil was in Ironton Monday morning on his way home to Redmondville after a trip to Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He informed us that shipment of machinery from the hub factory at Redmondville to Pine Bluff would be made in the next few days and it is expected to have a factory in operation in Pine Bluff within thirty days. It will be three or four months, yet, however, before everything is shipped away from Redmondville.

W. M. Lawson and wife of Bellevue arrived in Ironton Saturday night on their return from a trip to Illinois, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Lawson's father. Mr. Lawson reports farming conditions in Illinois at present as not very encouraging. Most of the wheat is a complete failure and much is being resowed in oats, which work has been much retarded by the wet weather. He also reports that many horses are dying in that section from the attacks of a gnats of some kind.

J. S. Marsh and wife returned from St. Louis last Friday. Mr. Marsh bought a Ford car while in St. Louis and started out to drive through with it, coming by way of De Soto, Hillsboro, Bismarck and Ironton. On leaving Ironton, however, he soon got stuck up in the mud, and after

getting teams to pull him out a time or two he decided to wait until the roads improve before finishing the journey with the car, so he left the car at Ironton, where he and Mrs. Marsh took the train for home.—Greenville Sun.

There is a new law in Missouri that prevents the use of artificial bait in fishing during the months of April and May. Wooden minnows, flies, trols, pork bait and other deceptions calculated to fool the piscatorial denizens of the streams of this state must not be used under penalty of violating the game and fish laws. Natural bait, such as minnows, worms, and meat may be used at any time, however. The object of the law is to protect fish during the nesting season in these months.

Rev. C. E. Calvert, who has just completed a two-years' course of study in Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, visited friends here the first of the week. From here he went to Ironton, where he will spend a few days visiting his parents. He has just accepted the pastorate of the Leadwood Baptist church, and will take charge of the work there immediately. His family will join him there soon. Rev. Calvert lived here 12 or 15 years ago, having been in the employment of H. Rinke, our local undertaker and hardware dealer.—Lead Belt News.

It is reported that the name of G. W. Hanson, which was sent to the Senate for confirmation as postmaster at Ironton, has been withdrawn and the matter now stands as it did before any appointment was made. A solution of the trouble seems as far off as ever. The delay is outrageous and the office should have been filled more than a year and a half ago. No civil service for us. Never have believed in it under any circumstances and never will. If our recollection serves us right, Mr. Daugherty retired as postmaster about July 1, 1918. And his successor has not yet been named!

A meeting of the school directors of the Ironton district was held last Wednesday and the newly elected members inducted into office. Fred Kindell, Jr., was re-elected as president of the board and B. P. Burnham vice-president. Another meeting was held the following evening to confer with Prof. Seers of Williamsville, a possible applicant for Superintendent of the schools for the ensuing year. Nothing definite was accomplished. Prof. Seers is said to be a most competent school man. The board will not employ any of the other teachers for the ensuing year, it is understood, until first having agreed on a Superintendent.

Fredericktown Democrat-News: "Chas. P. Damron this week announced positively that he will not make the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this district. Mr. Damron has received the strongest kind of solicitation from every county in the district with promises of hearty support, but the time and expense to make the two campaigns has determined him to stay out. He would have accepted the nomination had there been no contest and his many friends feel he was entitled to it, but another candidate is in the field. Mr. Damron feels very grateful to the many friends who have offered him such generous support."

Ironton's faithful mail carrier, Robert Blanks, colored, who carries all our mail between the post-office, came to a realization a couple of months since that he was not getting sufficient pay for the work he was doing and tendered his resignation to the postal authorities. Bids were called for and three submitted bids. The postal department considered the bids too high and again advertised for bids. Only one bid was submitted, the time for bids closing March 27th, and nothing has been heard from Washington as to whether it will be accepted or not. Bob devotes several hours of the day and frequently half of the night to handling the mail. He is paid \$30 a month. The job is worth at least \$90.

Ironton's High School met a Waterloo at Bowling Green last Friday night, the decision of the judges being 3 to 0 in favor of the Bowling Green debaters. It was a disappointment to our team but they have nothing to regret. They have done mighty well. Our debaters say the good people of Bowling Green certainly treated them royally in every way. They are certainly hospitable folk and evidence the proper spirit in the hour of victory. Sunday morning Miss Marion Huff, one of our debaters, received a box of most exquisite candy and very complimentary letter from a prominent business man in Bowling Green. The writer complimented the Ironton debaters on being good losers and says the debate was the best ever "pulled off" in Bowling Green.

A jury in the circuit court last Wednesday found Wm. Bethel guilty of the charge of burglarizing Tual's store in Arcadia and fixed the punishment at five years in the penitentiary. The defendant gave notice of an appeal. The cases against Edward Bethel were passed until Tuesday of this week. When the cases were called Tuesday afternoon Edward Bethel entered a plea of guilty as to burglarizing G. W. Clarkson's residence and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The two other charges against him, burglarizing the Tual store and Clarkson garage, were dismissed. Wm. Bethel gave notice of the withdrawal of the appeal in the case in which he had been convicted and the other two charges against him were dismissed. Both of the defendants are now in jail and will be taken to Jefferson City at once to begin serving their terms.

Farmington Times: "Much interest was manifested in the trials of William and Edward Bethel in the Iron county circuit court this week. There are three counts against the two of them for robbery. They were to be tried separately, and the first trial, which came up Tuesday, was of Wm. Bethel, and a number of witnesses from Farmington were in attendance. The State proved conclusively that much, if not all of the stolen property, had been found in the possession of the defendants, which they claimed to have purchased from Raymond Gordon, a young man who resides in Ironton. Their testimony appeared to hang together very well on the direct ex-

amination, but on cross-examination both William and Edward Bethel became somewhat tangled up, making their testimony quite contradictory. The jury's verdict in the first case coincided with the general opinion of those hearing the evidence, and returned a verdict of guilty, assessing punishment at five years in the penitentiary. It is extremely difficult for many who knew these boys during their residence in this city, especially Edward Bethel, to believe that he is guilty of criminality, but it is now for him to prove his innocence in his trial which is now in progress."

### PLANTS FOR SALE.

Sweet Potato, Cabbage and Tomato. Leave order at Gay & Kindell's store, or with D. C. Anderson, two and one-half miles west of Ironton.—Adv.

### PERSONAL.

J. W. Reed is in Akron, Ohio.

Norman A. White of Caledonia was a caller last Friday.

Sam Crocker of Goodwater was a caller last Thursday.

Percy Sutton of Vulcan was a caller at this office Monday.

Dr. E. E. Jones, of Libbourn, Mo., visited his brother, Thos. D., in Ironton the first of the week.

G. W. Clarkson of St. Louis spent several days in Ironton last week in attendance on circuit court.

Miss Mabel Dike has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis and Bunker Hill, Illinois.

Geo. Begley of Poplar Bluff was in the valley last Thursday looking after some repairs on his Arcadia property.

Mrs. Len Sutton and Mrs. Charles Sutton of St. Louis last week visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland, at Pilot Knob.

Miss Millie Gay Schultz, who is attending Arcadia College, spent Easter with her father, Fred Schultz, at Festus. She returned Tuesday of last week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Schultz and the baby, who spent several days in Ironton as guests of Mr. Geo. Schultz.

### Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the New American Hotel, west of the Court House in the City of Ironton, Mo., on Saturday, April 17th, 1920,

commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following property: All Hotel Furniture consisting of Stoves, Office Chairs, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Beds and Bedding, one Show Case and Counter and many other articles too numerous to mention.

MRS. J. W. REED.

#### Democratic Mass Meeting.

The Democrats of Iron county assembled in mass meeting at the courthouse, Ironton, Saturday afternoon, April 10th. W. R. Edgar was elected chairman and J. M. Hawkins secretary.

On motion, the chair named the following as a Committee on Resolutions: Eli D. Ake, B. P. Burnham, A. P. Farris, Mrs. F. P. Ake and Mrs. G. W. Farrar, who submitted the following report which was unanimously adopted:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to report as follows: The Democrats of Iron county, in convention assembled, reaffirm their adherence to the principles of the great party of Jefferson and believe that in the intelligent application of these principles to all public questions will be found a solution of all the problems of Democratic government.

We unreservedly endorse the administration of our great President, Woodrow Wilson, as to his domestic and foreign policy; the rare statesmanship, broad humanity and high ideals that have directed our foreign policy have secured to our government a moral pre-eminence among the nations of the earth never before enjoyed by any other nation, and with all true Americans we feel an honest pride in the energetic, efficient and successful prosecution of the late war.

We endorse the League of Nations and believe it holds out the only hope of the future peace of the world and the rehabilitation of the devastated nations of Europe.

We also desire to commend the wise, statesmanlike, business administration of our War Governor, Frederick D. Gardner, for under his guidance and leadership the imperial commonwealth of Missouri now stands financially as never before in its history. Missouri is out of debt and no financial embarrassments confronts us in any way or form.

The Democrats of Iron county also take pleasure in advising the re-election of Hon. Edward F. Goltz as National Committee man.

W. R. Edgar, E. E. Evans, Mesdames F. P. Ake and I. E. Whitworth were selected as delegates to the state convention at Joplin. Alternates: G. W. Hanson, B. S. Gregory, Mesdames W. R. Edgar and S. M. Brewster.

On motion, adjourned sine die.

W. R. EDGAR, Chairman.

J. M. HAWKINS, Secretary.

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